

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A wheelchair comprising:
a frame member;
at least one pivoting assembly having:
a first linkage pivotally coupled to the frame member; and
a second linkage pivotally coupled to the frame member;
a drive assembly coupled to the first linkage;
at least one rear caster; and
a [[at]] third linkage coupled to the first and second linkages wherein upward pivotal movement of the first linkage causes the third linkage to undergo upward movement and upward pivotal movement of the second linkage causes the third linkage to undergo lateral movement toward the drive assembly.
2. (original) The wheelchair of claim 1 wherein the first linkage comprises a drive assembly mount.
3. (original) The wheelchair of claim 1 wherein the first linkage comprises a first length and the second linkage comprises a second length and wherein the first and second lengths are different.
4. (original) The wheelchair of claim 1 wherein the first linkage comprises a forward portion and a rearward portion and wherein the rearward portion comprises a drive assembly mount and wherein the forward portion comprises a pivot joint for connection with the third linkage.
5. (original) The wheelchair of claim 4 wherein the first linkage further comprises a

second pivot joint for connection with the frame member.

6. (original) The wheelchair of claim 1 wherein the first linkage comprises a first pivot joint and the second linkage comprises a second pivot joint and wherein the first and second pivot joints connect the first and-second linkages, respectively, to the frame.

7. (original) The wheelchair of claim 6 wherein the second pivot joint is vertically offset from the first pivot joint.

8. (original) The wheelchair of claim 5 wherein the second pivot joint comprises an elastomeric member.

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10. (original) The wheelchair of claim 1 wherein the second linkage minimizes the lateral movement of a front caster attached to the pivoting assembly when the front caster is raised from a supporting surface of the suspension by the first linkage.

11. (original) The wheelchair of claim 1 wherein the second linkage minimizes the forward lateral movement of a front caster attached to the pivoting assembly when the front caster is raised from a supporting surface of the suspension by the first linkage.

12. (original) The wheelchair of claim 1 wherein the second linkage draws a front caster attached to the pivoting assembly towards the drive assembly when the front caster is raised from a supporting surface of the suspension by the first linkage.

13. (original) A wheelchair comprising:
a frame member;
a pivoting assembly having:

a first linkage pivotally coupled to the frame member, the first linkage comprising a drive assembly mount; and

a second linkage pivotally coupled to the frame member;

a drive assembly attached to the first linkage drive assembly mount;

at least one rear caster; and

at least one front caster assembly comprising a head tube, the front caster assembly head tube coupled to one of the first or second linkages wherein upward pivotal movement of the first linkage causes the front caster assembly head tube to undergo upward movement and upward pivotal movement of the second linkage causes the front caster assembly head tube to undergo lateral movement.

14. (original) The wheelchair of claim 13 wherein the first linkage comprises a first length and the second linkage comprises a second length and wherein the first and second lengths are different.

15. (original) The wheelchair of claim 13 wherein the first linkage further comprises a pivot joint for connection with the frame member.

16. (original) The wheelchair of claim 13 wherein the first linkage comprises a first pivot joint and the second linkage comprises a second pivot joint and wherein the first and second pivot joints connect the first and second linkages, respectively, to the frame.

17. (original) The wheelchair of claim 16 wherein the second pivot joint is vertically offset from the first pivot joint.

18. (original) The wheelchair of claim 13 wherein the head tube is coupled to the second linkage.

19. (original) The wheelchair of claim 16 wherein the second pivot joint comprises an elastomeric member.

20. (original) A wheelchair comprising:
a frame member;
a pivoting assembly having:
a first linkage pivotally coupled to the frame, the first linkage comprising a drive assembly mount; and
a second linkage pivotally coupled to the frame;
a drive assembly attached to the first linkage drive assembly mount;
at least one rear caster; and
at least one front caster assembly coupled to one of the first or second linkages wherein upward pivotal movement of one of the first or second linkages causes upward pivotal movement of the other of the first or second linkages and causes the front caster assembly to undergo upward movement.

21. (original) The wheelchair of claim 20 wherein the first linkage comprises a first length and the second linkage comprises a second length and wherein the first and second lengths are different.

22. (original) The wheelchair of claim 21 wherein the first linkage further comprises a pivot joint for connection with the frame.

23. (original) The wheelchair of claim 21 wherein the first linkage comprises a first pivot joint and the second linkage comprises a second pivot joint and wherein the first and second pivot joints connect the first and second linkages, respectively, to the frame.

24. (original) The wheelchair of claim 23 wherein the second pivot joint is vertically offset from the first pivot joint.

25. (original) The wheelchair of claim 20 wherein the second linkage minimizes the

lateral movement of the front caster assembly when the front caster assembly is raised from a supporting surface of the suspension by the first linkage.

26. (original) The wheelchair of claim 20 wherein the second linkage minimizes the forward lateral movement of the front caster assembly when the front caster assembly is raised from a supporting surface of the suspension by the first linkage.

27. (original) The wheelchair of claim 20 wherein the second linkage draws the front caster assembly towards the frame when the front caster is raised from a supporting surface of the suspension by the first linkage.

28-30. (cancelled)

31. (new) The wheelchair of claim 1 wherein the third linkage comprises a bracket having first and second distal ends, the first and second distal ends each comprising an aperture.